

Three doctors elected to head staff

Dr. J. Michael Shovlin, Medical Director of the Northeast Tri-County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Carbondale, was elected President of the Medical Staff at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, recently. Dr. Thomas H. Coleman was elected Vice President, and Dr. Phillip J. Henstell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Shovlin, a certified psychiatrist, has been associated with the Northeast MH-MR Center since July of 1974 and was Medical Director since the Center's incorporation in January 1977.



Dr. J. Michael Shovlin

A graduate of Saint Rose High School, he has a bachelor of science degree in pre-medical studies from Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia. He received his doctor of medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and completed a one-year medical internship at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre. Dr. Shovlin completed further studies in psychiatry at Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, and did post-graduate training at Harvard Medical School, Wayne State University School of Medicine, University of Miami Medical School, Mt. Sinai Medical School, New York, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Besides his membership of the Medical Staff at Saint Joseph's, Dr. Shovlin also holds membership on the staffs of Carbondale General Hospital, Community Medical Center, Scranton, and Scranton State General Hospital. He is a member of the Lackawanna County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Association, and the Northeast Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society.



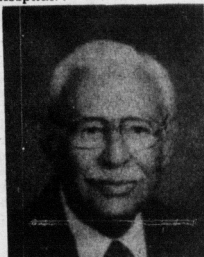
Dr. Thomas H. Coleman

Dr. Coleman began his practice in 1947 following his discharge from the Air Force at the rank of Captain, and currently maintains an office at 76 North Main Street, Carbondale. He is the 1981 President of the Lackawanna County Medical Society and recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the American Legion. He is a member of the Saint Joseph's Hospital Board of Directors, and also memberships in the American Diabetes Association, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Practice, the American Heart Association's Council on Clinical Cardiology, and is a charter fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He earned his board certification in the American Board of Family Practice in 1971.

The 1936 graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School holds a bachelor of arts degree from Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, in 1940. He received his medical degree in 1943 from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and served his internship at Providence Hospital, Washington, and his residency in Internal Medicine at Detroit Memorial Hospital, Detroit, MI.

Dr. Henstell maintains his practice in Forest City where

he also coordinates a baby clinic - the Pennsylvania Child Health Clinic or "Well Baby Clinic." He was honored in 1976 when he was selected as "Physician of the Year" from among 13,500 physicians throughout the state. He holds memberships in the Lackawanna County Medical Society, the American Academy of Geriatrics, is an accredited member of the Academy of Family Practice, and a member of the American Medical Society. He donates much of his time to the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on its local visits and donates additional time to the Northeast Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. In addition, he is a Director on the Board at the Carbondale Nursing Home and a member of the Medical Staff at Carbondale General Hospital.



Dr. Phillip J. Henstell

Dr. Henstell completed his residency and internship at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, CN, and Grace Hospital, New Haven, CN. After leaving the service in 1935 he opened his practice, but rejoined the service in 1942 until 1946. He maintains offices at 632 Main Street, Forest City.

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Note: Dr. Coleman is a supporter of the efforts of The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall.